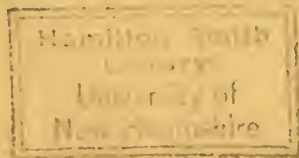



ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF SANDOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**JANUARY 31,
1944**





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OF THE
TOWN OF SANDOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The
Year Ending January 31
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TOWN OFFICERS 1943

SELECTMEN

James L. Paine Ralph C. Drowne Clyde J. Eaton

TOWN CLERK

Charles I. Brock

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

Bernard A. Love Clarence I. Drowne

HIGHWAY AGENT

Ralph S. Follansbee

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

John B. Holmes, Jr. Harland W. Rand
Byron E. Kelley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett Woodbury S. Pervere
Byron E. Kelley

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie C. S. Osgood Anna M. Enman
Edna K. French

HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard A. Love

FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ralph C. Drowne

Chester A. Ray

Ralph S. Follansbee

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief

Chester A. Ray

AUDITORS

Maud L. Holmes

Bernard A. Love

MODERATOR

Clarence I. Drowne

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as stated in the Budget.
3. To elect Delegates to the National Conventions.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: State will contribute \$597.06, Town to raise \$149.27.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500. to reduce Long Term Notes held by the First National Bank of Derry.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose at either public or private sale of property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.
8. To see what action the Town will take for a Highway Construction Reserve Fund for post-war unemployment and make appropriation for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for use at all Town Meetings.

10. To act on any other Town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

James L. Paine

Clyde J. Eaton

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

James L. Paine

Clyde J. Eaton

Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends Tax	35.23	35.23		
Savings Bank Tax	47.19	47.19		
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall				
and other buildings	33.00	50.00	17.00	
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	53.91	50.00		3.91
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	207.59	200.00		7.59
From Local Taxes other				
than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	170.00	170.00		
National Bank				
Stock Taxes	6.00	6.00		
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Total Revenues from				
all sources except				
Property Taxes	552.92	558.42		
Amount to be raised				
by Property Taxes		8,895.63		
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Total Revenues		\$9,454.05		

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual
1943 to January 31, 1944.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Expendi- tures Previous Year 1943	Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1944		
Current Maintenance				
Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	533.62	700.00	166.38	
Town Officers'				
Expenses	263.23	400.00	136.77	
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	58.50	175.00	116.50	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	141.84	250.00	108.16	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	93.37	60.00		33.37
Fire Department	52.60	150.00	97.40	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	8.00	8.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
General Expenses of				
Highway Dept.	166.99	150.00		16.99
Town Road Aid	153.83	149.27		4.56
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	449.28	400.00		49.28
Winter	641.20	800.00	158.80	
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		

BUDGET (continued).

BUDGET (continued).

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	77.75	200.00	122.25
Old Age Assistance	877.47	1,000.00	122.53

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations	22.61	25.00	2.39
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Interest:

Parsonage Fund	40.00	40.00	
On Long Term Notes	69.00	40.00	29.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	84.75	84.75	
New Equipment	4.00		

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt.

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
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Payments to other

Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	891.62	891.62	
Payments to School Districts	3,405.25	3,330.41	74.84

Total Expenditures	\$9,613.42	\$9,454.05	
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

1943

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings—Resident	109,930.00
Lands and Buildings—Non-resident	128,025.00
Electric Plants, 2	9,789.00
Horses, 19	2,100.00
Cows, 51	6,115.00
Other Neat Stock, 6	300.00
Fowls, 2599	2,599.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	22,869.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 4	185.00
Stock in Trade	700.00
Polls number 120 at \$2,	

Total poll taxes \$240.00

National Bank Stock taxes \$6.00

Total Valuation	\$282,612.00
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Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and

Exemptions to Blind

Total Valuation	\$275,912.00
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Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,

including poll taxes and national bank

stock taxes	\$8,909.54
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Average rate per cent of taxation

for all purposes	\$.0314
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Amount exempted to soldiers	\$6,700.00
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James L. Paine

Clyde J. Eaton

Selectmen of Sandown

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town of Sandown, 1943.

Town officers' salaries	700.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	60.00
Town hall	400.00
Police department	60.00
Fire department	150.00
Vital statistics	7.50
Town Road Aid	153.83
Town maintenance—Summer	700.00
Town maintenance—Winter	600.00
General expenses of highway dept.	150.00
Libraries	100.00
Old age assistance	1,200.00
Town poor	200.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Interest	234.75
Payments on Principal of Debt	500.00
County Tax	891.62
School Tax	2,228.74
Total Town and School Appropriations	8,856.44

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	35.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	140.00

215.90

8,640.54

Plus overlay 269.00

Net amount to be raised by taxation 8,909.54

Less Poll Taxes	240.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
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		246.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$8,663.54
Taxes to be Committed to collector:		
Property Taxes		8,663.54
Poll Taxes		240.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		6.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to collector		\$8,909.54

James L. Paine

Clyde J. Eaton

Selectmen of Sandown.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unex- pended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	700.00		700.00	533.62	166.38	
Town officers' expenses	500.00		500.00	262.23	236.77	
Election and Registration	60.00		60.00	58.50	1.50	
Town Hall and other buildings	400.00	33.00	433.00	141.84	291.16	33.37
Police Department	60.00		60.00	93.37		
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	52.60	97.40	
Town Road Aid	153.83		153.83	153.83		
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	700.00		700.00	449.28	250.72	
Winter	600.00		600.00	641.20		41.20
General Expenses of						
Highway Department	150.00		150.00	166.99		16.99
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	77.75	122.25	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	877.47	322.53	

Memorial and Old Home Day	20.00	20.00	22.61	2.61
Interest	234.75	234.75	193.75	
County Tax	891.62	891.62	891.62	41.00
Library	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Vital Statistics	7.50	7.50	8.00	.50
Principal of Debt	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
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	\$6,627.70	\$33.00	\$4,754.04	\$1,529.71
				594.67
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				Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations
				\$935.04

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County
for the Fiscal Year ended January 31, 1944.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 15, 1944.

James L. Paine

Clyde J. Eaton

Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett

Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED.

Town of Sandown	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	5,788.15
Other bills due Town:	
C. I. Brock, balance due 1943	
Dog license	3.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	40.56
Levy of 1941	118.52
Previous Years	227.30
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	1,143.95
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Total Assets	7,321.48
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Grand Total	\$7,321.48
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1943	1,509.08
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	738.82
Decrease of Debt	770.26

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 69.72

Balance of Appropriation 1,598.74

1,668.46

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Gas Tax 289.20

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank of Derry, N. H.,

Refunding 1,800.00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town: 2,825.00

Total Liabilities 6,582.66

Excess of assets over liabilities 738.82

Grand Total \$7,321.48

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1943 \$8,934.59

Less discounts and

abatements, 1943

\$45.45 8,889.14

Less uncollected, 1943

\$1,143.95 7,745.19

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected 7,569.19

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 170.00

National Bank Stock taxes 6.00

Total of current year's collection 7,745.19Property and poll taxes, previous years,
actually collected 1,440.54

Tax sales redeemed 92.96

From State:

State Gas Tax 714.50

Interest and dividend tax 35.23

Savings bank tax 47.19

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 78.00

Rent of town property 33.00

Interest received on taxes 53.91

CLASSIFICATION

Payments For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries 533.62

Town officers' expenses 263.23

Election and registration expenses 58.50

Expenses town hall and other town buildings 141.84

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department 93.37

Fire department 52.60

Bounties 2.00

Damage by dogs 8.28

Health:

Vital statistics 8.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid 153.83

Town Maintenance—

Summer 449.28

Winter 641.20

1,090.48

General Expenses of Highway

Department 166.99

State Gas Tax 425.30

Libraries:

Libraries 100.00

Public Welfare:

RECEIPTS (continued)

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	207.57
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Total Receipts From All Sources	10,448.11
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	4,953.46
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Grand Total	\$15,401.57

PAYMENTS (continued)

PAYMENTS	
Old age assistance	877.47
Town poor	77.75
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day and	
Old Home Day	22.61
Unclassified:	
Overpayment on Interest	2.37
Taxes bought by town	40.56
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Total payments	4,118.80
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	69.00
Parsonage Fund	40.00
Paid on principal of trust funds	
used by towns	84.75
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Total Interest Payments	193.75
Outlay for New Construction and	
Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment	4.00
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Total Outlay Payments	4.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	891.62
Payments to School Districts	3,405.25
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Total Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions	4,296.87

RECEIPTS (continued)

Grand Total

\$15,401.57

PAYMENTS (continued)

Total Payments for all Purposes	9,613.42
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	5,788.15

Grand Total \$15,401.57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Department, Equipment	350.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	250.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	400.00
Total	\$15,250.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

January 31, 1944

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long
Term Notes.

Refunding Notes 3%.	Original Amount \$3,800.
	Annual
Maturities.	Maturities.
1946	\$500.00
1947	500.00
1948	400.00
1949	400.00
	\$1,800.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending January 31, 1944

Auto permits issued, 89	
Feb. 1st, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944	\$207.59
Paid Treasurer	207.59

Dog licenses, 1943	
25 Male dogs	50.00
6 Females	30.00
4 Spayed females	8.00
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	88.00
Less fees, 20c on 35 dogs	7.00
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	81.00
Paid Treasurer	78.00
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Balance due Town	3.00

Charles I. Brock

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BERNARD A. LOVE, COLLECTOR

Levy of 1942

Uncollected taxes	1,450.71	
Interest	34.49	
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		1,485.20
Remittance to Treasurer	1,340.63	
Interest	34.49	
Uncollected taxes	110.08	
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		1,485.20

Levy of 1941

Uncollected taxes	42.48	
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		42.48
Remittance to Treasurer	6.00	
Uncollected taxes	36.48	
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		42.48

Levy of 1940		
Uncollected taxes	37.70	
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Abatements	37.70	
	<hr/>	37.70
Poll Taxes Abated Levy of 1942		
Remittance to Treasurer	6.00	
	<hr/>	6.00
Poll Taxes Omitted by error Levy of 1942		
Remittance to Treasurer	2.00	
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Poll Taxes abated Levy of 1940		
Remittance to Treasurer	4.00	
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Redeemed Lands Levy of 1941		
Remittance to Treasurer	83.66	
Interest	4.95	
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Redeemed Land Levy of 1940		
Remittance to Treasurer	1.35	
Interest	4.09	
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Bernard A. Love		Collector.

REPORT OF C. I. DROWNE, TAX COLLECTOR.

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1943.

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$8,682.59
Poll Taxes	246.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00

Total Warrant	\$8,934.59
Interest collected	3.91

Total Debits	\$8,938.50
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Cr.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$7,749.10
Abatements	45.45
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	1,143.95

Total Credits	\$8,938.50
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Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of July 26, 1943	\$110.08
Interest collected during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	4.06
Costs, advertising and sale	15.51

Total Debits	\$129.65
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Cr.

Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1944	\$85.97
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Abatements made during year	43.68
Total Credits	\$129.65

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$4,953.46
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Receipts

From B. A. Love, Tax Collector:	
1942 Taxes and Interest	\$1,379.12
1941 Taxes and Interest	6.00
1940 Abated Tax	4.00
1942 Abated Tax	4.00
Redeemed land	94.05
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	\$1,487.17
From C. I. Drowne, Collector:	
Redeemed land	10.36
1943 Taxes and Interest	7,749.10
1942 Taxes and Interest	85.97
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	7,845.43
From C. I. Brock, Clerk:	
Auto Tax	207.59
Dog Tax	78.00
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	285.59
From Clyde J. Eaton:	
Grange Rental of Hall	33.00
From State of N. H.:	
Class V Highways	714.50
Savings Bank and Dividends Tax	82.42
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	796.92
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	\$10,448.11

	15,401.57
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	9,613.42
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On hand January 31, 1944	5,788.15

Priscilla D. Bassett

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

J. L. Paine, Selectman	173.25
R. C. Drowne, Selectman	24.50
C. J. Eaton, Selectman	20.50
P. D. Bassett, Treasurer	60.00
C. I. Brock, Town Clerk	40.00
B. A. Love, Tax Collector	20.85
C. I. Drowne, Tax Collector	134.02
C. I. Drown, Auditor, two years	31.50
M. L. Holmes, Auditor, two years	29.00
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	533.62

Town Officers' Expenses

J. L. Paine	18.44
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports	110.00
Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	2.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Officers Bonds	48.00
L. M. Kelley, stamps	3.40
C. I. Brock, rebinding Vital Statistic	
Records	15.00
John W. A. Green, copying deed transfers	5.20
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	28.69
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book	4.00
C. I. Brock, auto permit fees, supplies	28.50
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	263.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Sargeant Brothers, Ballots	6.50
C. I. Drowne, Moderator	5.00
H. E. Rand, Ballot Clerk	3.00
F. A. Dole, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. McLaren, Ballot Clerk	3.00
B. E. Kelley, Supervisor	13.00
H. W. Rand, Supervisor	13.00
J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	9.00
C. A. Ray, Police	3.00
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	58.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., telephones	25.43
Derry Electric Co., lights	12.60
T. A. Greer, supplies	.26
Curtis Insurance Agency, insurance on Old Church	80.00
B. S. Blye, janitor	2.00
J. L. Paine, janitor	14.40
B. A. Love, Agent, insurance	7.15
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	141.84

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, police calls and expenses	78.80
C. A. Ray, police calls and expenses	14.57
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	93.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Chester, Nicolas fire	20.00
R. D. Barnes, Nicolas fire	3.00
Seth Campbell, King fire	3.50
J. L. Paine, King fire	6.00
B. A. Love, King fire	6.10

C. A. Merrick, King fire	1.00
B. Kenney, King fire	1.00
A. D. Love, King fire	1.00
R. K. Bassett, care of fire equipment	3.00
B. A. Love, services as Fire Chief	8.00

52.60

BOUNTIES

W. S. Pervere, one porcupine nose	.50
M. F. Drowne, three porcupine noses	1.50

2.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	3.78
S. A. Buckley, three rabbits killed	4.50

8.28

VITAL STATISTICS

Charles I. Brock	8.00
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TOWN SUMMER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, pay roll	368.25
Dinsmores General Store, gas and oil	39.03
True & Noyes, bridge plank	42.00

449.28

TOWN WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, pay roll	638.95
R. S. Follansbee, snow fence wire	2.25

641.20

STATE GAS TAX

R. S. Follansbee, pay roll	374.40
R. S. Follansbee, grease and oil	2.10

Dinsmores General Store, gas and oil	30.40
Colby Brothers, bridge plank	18.40
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	425.30

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to snow plows	17.96
T. A. Greer, oil for plow hoists	1.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., overhauling tractor carburetor	8.81
R. C. Hazelton Co., new hydraulic hoists for snow plows	111.00
R. S. Follansbee, steel for snow plow	2.25
R. S. Follansbee, installing hydraulic pumps, supplies	16.13
R. S. Follansbee, labor on snow plow	8.40
Dinsmores General Store, bolts for snow plows	1.44
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	166.99

NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Paine, two stone pickers	4.00
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LIBRARY

E. D. Sanborn, Agent, insurance on books	6.25
Anna M. Enman, trustee	93.75
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	100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	877.41
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TOWN POOR

City of Concord, N. H., relief	77.75
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MEMORIAL DAY AND OLD HOME DAY

B. E. Kelley, flags for Memorial Day	6.61
E. K. French, Old Home Day expenses	8.00
C. A. Ray, police service	4.00
R. D. Barnes, police service	4.00
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	22.61

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

C. I. Drowne, Collector	40.56
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REFUND

B. A. Love, Collector, overpayment on interest	2.37
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INTEREST

First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	69.00
R. K. Bassett, Treasurer of Trust Funds	84.75
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Parsonage Fund	40.00
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:	193.75

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	153.83
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

First National Bank, Derry, N. H.,	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax	891.62
School District	3,405.25
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Total Payments	\$9,613.42

REPORT OF R. S. FOLLANSBEE ROAD AGENT

Received from Selectmen	\$1,381.60
Paid out as follows:	
Summer Maintenance	368.25
Gas Tax	374.40
Winter Maintenance	638.95
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	\$1,381.60

SUMMER

Harry George, labor	51.60
C. A. Ray, labor	58.65
M. D. Hathaway, tractor operator	29.25
Fred Hayford, labor	4.80
B. Kenney, labor	4.50
Ernest Pervere, labor	3.60
R. S. Follansbee, trucks and labor	215.85
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	368.25

STATE GAS TAX

A. McLaren, labor	6.00
Daniel E. Hoitt, labor	8.40
Harry George, labor	48.60
Fred Hayford, labor	100.80
G. E. Rowell, cutting bushes	48.00
C. A. Ray, labor	39.60
R. S. Follansbee, trucks and labor	123.00
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	374.40

WINTER

H. E. Lovering, labor	13.25
B. Kenney, labor	16.90
W. Roberts, labor	32.40

J. B. Holems, Jr., labor	5.00
Fred Hayford, labor	4.50
W. Dinsmore, sand	2.70
H. W. Rand, labor	4.50
A. D. Love, labor	10.00
C. A. Ray, labor	31.20
R. S. Follansbee, trucks and labor	518.50
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	638.95

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON JAN. 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund	Town Note	50.00	3	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.00
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund	Town Note	50.00	3		1.50	1.50	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund	Town Note	100.00	3	22.00	3.00	3.00	22.00
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note	300.00	3	12.50	9.00	9.00	12.50
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund ...	Town Note	400.00	3	30.50	12.00	12.00	30.50
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund	Town Note	500.00	3	85.08	15.00	18.23	81.85
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund	Town Note	100.00	3	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund	Town Note	500.00	3	45.60	15.00	15.00	45.60
	"Rufus Fellows Lot"							
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund	Town Note	75.00	3	.75	2.25	2.25	.75
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund	Town Note	100.00	3	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
	"Gust P. Mills Lot"							
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn ----- Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Town Note	100.00	3	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00

Nov.	17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note	500.00	3	19.52	15.00	15.00	19.52
Jan.	7, 1935	Lisette Hunt Sanborn ----- Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Town Note	50.00	3		1.50	1.50	
June	15, 1938	C. Ida Sanborn Fund	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½		.76	.76	
		"Moses Sanborn and William Tilton Lots"							
Aug.	13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund -----	U. S. Bonds -----	200.00	2¼	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Oct.	5, 1940	Anna Cate Fund -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½		.76	.76	
Apr.	1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds ----- Series G. -----	100.00	2½		1.25	1.25	
Apr.	12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund ----- "Grover lot" -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds ----- Series G. -----	100.00	2½		1.25	1.25	
				\$3,325.00		234.45	\$94.27	\$97.50	\$231.22

Balance in hands of Trustees \$226.98

On deposit in Savings Bank 4.24

Total Balance \$231.22

Raymond K. Bassett, Woodbury S. Pervere, Byron E. Kelley, Trustees,

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 \$234.45

Receipts

From Town—Interest on Notes	84.75	
Interest on C. Ida Sanborn Fund	.76	
Interest on Anna Cate Fund	.76	
U. S. Govt. Coupon Bonds	5.50	
U. S. Govt. Bonds	2.50	
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		94.27
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		328.72

Payments

Raymond K. Bassett:

Help hired—labor in cemeteries	41.50	
Sharpening and repair to lawn		
mowers	3.50	
Loam	2.00	
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	47.00	

Woodbury S. Pervere:

Labor in cemeteries	28.50	
Loam	.50	
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	29.00	

Ruby, Olive and Betty Huckins:

Labor in cemetery	21.50	
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	97.50	

\$231.22

Raymond K. Bassett

Chairman.

AUDITORS REPORT

Sandown, N .H., Feb. 9, 1944

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1944 and find them properly cast and vouched.

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Again, this year, the Trustees voted to open the Library Saturday afternoons, only, during the months of December, January, February and March.

Over 30 new books were purchased in January, several of which are the latest writings of well known authors.

These books were chosen in the interest of all ages—adult, youth and young children. We hope you will avail yourselves of every opportunity to visit the Library during this coming year.

Edna K. French

Sec. of the Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1944

Feb. 1, 1943, cash on hand	12.46
Received from Selectmen	93.75
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	\$106.21

Paid for:

Books and magazines	50.56
Librarian	41.50

92.06

Jan. 31, 1944

Cash on hand to balance \$14.15

Anna M. Enman

Acting Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

Number of visitors	608
Number of books loaned	928
Number of books bought	30
Number of cards issued	133
Issued during the year	18

Magazines have been donated through the year by Mrs. Elizabeth Geinaudt, Mrs. Anna Enman, Mrs. Charles Brock, and Mrs. Leslie, all of which are much appreciated.

Eleanor L. Bassett

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
SANDOWN, N. H.

Officers of Sandown School District
1943-1944

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Maude L. Holmes	Term Expires 1944
Mrs. Maud E. Eaton	Term Expires 1945
Mrs. Evelyn Cummings	Term Expires 1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jonathan A. Osgood

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

MODERATOR

Bernard A. Love

CLERK

Marguerite Drowne

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1944, at 8 o'clock in the P. M. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 11th day of February, 1944.

Maude L. Holmes
Maud E. Eaton
Evelyn Cummings
School Board of Sandown

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

To be voted on at the annual school meeting, March 10, 1944.

Teachers' salaries	2,115.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	160.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	70.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision (Medical Inspection)	75.00
Transportation of pupils	900.00
Other special activities	10.00

Total for support of schools	3,767.00
Deduct State Aid	1,554.59
Deduct Dog Tax	100.00
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	1,654.59

Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	2,112.41
Salaries of District Officers	110.00
Truant Officer, School Census	10.00
High School Tuitions	900.00
Town's share of Superintendents salary	80.00
Per Capita Tax (2.00 per pupil)	78.00
Insurance and Administration	40.00
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Total to raise by district tax for school purposes	\$3,330.41

Respectfully submitted

Maude L. Holmes

Maud E. Eaton

Evelyn Cummings

School Board of Sandown

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	115.78
Equalization Fund for Elementary Schools	1,688.01
Support of Elementary Schools	1,943.15
Payment of High School Tuition	523.52
Salaries of District Officers	117.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax	118.00
Other Obligations	107.61
Dog Licenses	107.60
Refund on tuition Sandown Sem.	13.42
Total Receipts	4,734.09

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	117.00
Town's share of Superintendent's Salary	77.27
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	20.34
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	1,901.12
Text Books	145.36
Scholars' Supplies	99.59
Flags and appurtenances	4.28
Other Expenses of Instruction	12.02
Janitor Service	72.00

Fuel	71.50
Water, Light, janitors' supplies	77.99
Minor repairs and expenses	157.20
Medical Inspection	87.75
Transportation of pupils	800.00
High School and Academy Tuition	523.52
Other Special activities	9.27
Tax for State Wide Supervision (\$2 per capita)	118.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	16.00
New Equipment	108.23
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	305.65
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	\$4,734.09

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

School District of Sandown

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	115.78
Received from Selectmen	2,800.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,688.01
Received from Dog Tax	107.60
Received from all other sources	22.70
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	\$4,618.31

Total amount available for fiscal year	4,734.09
Less School Board orders paid plus bank charges	4,428.44
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	305.65

Edith D. Love

District Treasurer

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

Charles B. French

Auditor

July 13, 1943.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Feb. 1, 1944.

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

As we all realize, the past school year has been during one of the most critical war periods we have experienced. Schools have been affected because of trying mental-strains on the part of parents, children and teachers as well as by the prevalent lack of normal home life caused by industrial boom and increased employment of adult members of the family. Children have been handicapped in many instances by having been left more "on their own". Those under the age of 10 who lack supervision and parental guidance at home today may be the real problems tomorrow. However, it appears that all are attempting to make the best of the situation and are looking ahead to renewed normal times with optimism and enthusiasm.

To refute the often repeated statements by high administrative officials that the people do not seem to be conscious of or sufficiently realistic in their attitude toward the awfulness of this global war, Dr. Moehlman in "The Nations Schools" magazine for February 1944, makes the following statements: "No nation on the

face of the earth has ever undergone so complete and rapid a transition from highly organized pacifism to war in so short a time. No people has ever voluntarily given so much of its income through self-taxation and voluntary savings to the support of war effort."

Today our soldiers are fighting in practically every part of the world to restore peace and freedom.

Tomorrow the students who are now in our schools must help to solve the tremendous problems involved if that peace is to be made permanent. Our country will need informed, enlightened and devoted citizens then, as much as it needs trained, loyal and courageous soldiers now.

Boys and girls, who in other times would have completed their elementary and high school training, are now leaving school in large numbers. In some communities, the exodus from school has reached proportions alarming to those concerned with the success of the war effort and for the longtime effort of youth.

The motives which cause pupils to leave school are understandable—attractions of high wages, desire to do something definite to help win the war, the influence of the example of others who have left, and the inducements of those who do not realize the value of increased schooling. It is generally agreed by army and civilian authorities that the greatest service which boys and girls of sixteen and seventeen can render to the war effort is to get ready for national service in the armed forces, in war production, in civilian war agencies or in specialized training by continuation of regular schooling at least until high school graduation. From the financial standpoint, a Research Bulletin of the National Education Association presents the following: "Time and money invested in education brings handsome economic return. The probable life earnings of a typical elementary, high school and college graduate in

comparison to the required schooling is shown below.

Schooling	Period of work	Total earnings
Elementary	46 years (14 to 60)	\$ 64,000
High School	42 years (18 to 60)	88,000
College	38 years (22 to 60)	160,000

Text books: More world-mindedness is being developed in our older children by more careful selection of subject matter by text-book writers - a fact which will ultimately develop the power to think out the relation of facts to the actual interests of the entire world. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that this world-mindedness is growing with every passing week. In our own schools, perhaps one of the greatest improvements in study materials has been the continuation, as finances would permit, of the new reading system which was started two years ago. Anyone familiar with the new reading materials in contrast with the old texts can readily see the stimulating advantages to the younger children.

School Buildings: A new stove was installed in the Clark School and several minor repairs were made during the past summer and the buildings are in good general repair. However, the need for a new school is still evident. We note from observation and from publications that most communities have kept their school buildings on a par with, or even ahead of the average home in the community. School buildings are a means to an end; they should be media for the progress of human development.

Shortly after the distribution of War Ration Book No. 4, Chester Bowles, Acting Administrator for the Office of Price Administration wrote "The distribution of War Ration Book 4 has been carried out with dispatch and precision. We are indebted again, as we have been in the past to the school officials and teachers of the na-

tion—I feel sure that they will be relieved to know that the task will not have to be repeated soon”. Other volunteers who helped in this task should also be commended.

About fifty percent of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 14 were new to their respective positions this year. Sandown was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Ina Elkins of Hampton Falls, N. H. at the Clark school after the resignation of Mrs. Lora Sinskie on Oct. 12, 1943.

Both schools are operating effectively in addition to their regular work have participated in the Schools-at-war program by purchasing war stamps and bonds. The pupils of the Clark School have invested \$87.40 and the pupils at the Pine Grove School, \$95.05 since September. Each group received a certificate from the U. S. Treasury for its good work. Among the projects carried on by the pupils, those at the Pine School made Christmas cards and sent one to each Sandown boy in the service. They have had practical and interesting experience at letter writing by corresponding with Mr. Edwin Pressy of Washington, D. C. Mr. Pressy attended that school many years ago. Pupils at the Clark School have folded 750 surgical dressings for the Red Cross during their odd moments. Each school has access to a radio with which the pupils have an opportunity to take advantage of the programs presented by The American School of the Air.

Standardized achievement tests have been administered to all children above grade one and results show that pupils are working up to their capacity.

	Statistical Data			
	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Number pupils enrolled	45	50	51	32
Average membership	42.3	40.6	44.8	
No. tardinesses per pupil			.9	
No. tardinesses per pupil				
State Ave.		1.05	1.03	
Average % attendance		95.5	93.85	
State average % attendance		94.7	92.94	
No. pupils completed Grade 8	8	11	5	
No. pupils in High School Sept.	12	6	6	8
Visits by School nurse	48	31	30	
Visits by School				
Visits by Supt.	75	40	45	
Board Members	4	10	8	
Visits of others		105	66	

Pupils not absent or tardy to date 1943-1944

Kenneth Bassett.

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade—
June, 1943

Martha Bassett

Olive Huckins

Eleanor Drowne

William Hutchinson

Earle Jones

Sandown pupils enrolled in High Schools September
1943

Hampstead High School	Tuition \$90.00
Virginia Follansbee	Senior
Anna Geisser	Junior
Earle Jones	Freshman
Sanborn Seminary Kingston	Tuition \$90.00
Ruby Huckins	Junior
Martha Bassett	Freshman
Eleanor Drowne	Freshman
Olive Huckins	Freshman
William Hutchinson	Freshman

It is gratifying to note that 100% of the eighth grade graduates of last June entered high school in September.

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 Equalized Valuation 1940-1941 1941-1942	Per Pupil		Public Elem. Schools 1940-1941 1941-1942	Text Books 1942-1943	Scholars Supplies 1942-1943	High School Instruction 1942-1943
		Cost of					
		1940-1941	1941-1942				
Brentwood	\$17.61	\$17.30	\$77.26	\$78.13	\$1.80	\$2.10	
Danville	20.05	19.91	74.62	62.43	.91	.91	
Epping	20.43	19.93	49.57	50.97	1.39	1.19	\$63.80
Fremont	14.04	13.88	74.90	64.21	1.56	1.56	
Kingston	14.80	14.35	65.18	70.11	1.55	1.55	
Newmarket	17.39	17.54	67.72	65.75	1.70	1.95	55.33
Sandown	17.83	19.17	87.00	94.71	2.00	2.00	
South Hampton	16.79	16.82	93.18	84.42	1.75	1.75	
					State Average	Average	
Media for the State	13.24		84.61	86.74	1.54	2.33	100.78
Raymond		20.47		83.21			114.12
Hampton		7.25		95.00			88.46
Exeter		7.09		80.24			141.55

In conclusion, your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and the music supervisor, Miss Jean Beaton, both of whom are continuing their good work at their respective duties.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation which I have received from the School Board, Teachers, Parents, Pupils and other citizens in making our efforts successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan A. Osgood
Superintendent of Schools

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Sandown, N. H.:

Of the 48 pupils examined during the school year 1942-1943, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No.	No.	No.
	Cases	Receiving Treatment	Corrections
Underweight	3	3	
Defective vision	2	1	1
Defective breathing	1	1	
Nervous condition	3	3	
Defective teeth	8		3
Diseased tonsils	3		3
Adenoids	3		3
Enlarged glands	2	2	
Skin diseases	9		

Clinics which have played an important part in our health program have been discontinued, due to the shortage of Doctors, Dentists, and Nurses.

However, private medical care may still be obtained. We urge all who can, to please make an earnest effort to

secure the important medical and dental attentions necessary, if notified.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all for their coopération and help in carrying out our health program.

Respectfully submitted,
Constance Cooper, R. N.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Sandown, N. H., I hereby submit a report on music for the year 1943-44.

I would like to take this opportunity when democracy is much discussed to put forth the democratic ideal in music.

Too long there has been a wall which separated the musician from other people. Thanks to the radio and phonograph, good listening is for everyone. This is a great step forward and its importance in the world of music cannot be over-estimated. Training in listening should be part of every child's education. But this is not enough. If we are to uphold the democratic ideal, we believe that there is creative intelligence present to a certain extent in every child and we also believe that this urge should have an outlet. Singing or playing a musical instrument is a most satisfying expression of this creative urge. This in short is the opportunity we try to provide in public school music.

In Sandown in the first four grades the singing is entirely by note to provide a background for this later work in reading and to provide experience in musical expression. In the four upper grades, the songs are mostly read with an occasional seasonal or holiday rote song. Theory is kept at a minimum and confined to problems contained in the songs sung.

Respectfully submitted
Jean Beaton

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1944

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Births	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	Age	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother
1943						
Sept 2....	East Derry	Warren H. Roberts...	m	5	Warren H. Roberts....	Charlotte C. Newton ..
October 9....	East Derry	Steven E. Cummings..	m	3	Charles E. Cummings..	Evelyn P. Ordway
December 4....	Brentwood	Carol Ann Ray.....	f	3	Alvin F. Ray.....	Annabelle Milbury ...
Jan. 4, 1944....	Sandown.....	Sandra Rose Huckius..	f	7	Everett P. Huckins....	Evelyn B. Brown.....
July 8, 1886	Sandown	Joshua C. Merrick	m	..	Charles B. Merrick....	Allora Spaulding
Feb. 7, 1889....	Sandown.	Harriet Ella Merrick..	f		Andrew J. Merrick....	Abbe Pervere.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for Year ending January 31, 1944

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1943 May 23	Stephen A. Buckley, ...	27	Toronto, Can.....	Stephen A. Wadsworth	Rev. J. A. McSweeney
	Edith Violet St. John..	29	Kingston, N. H.....	Samuel A. LaBelle ..	
Oct. 30	Rand p , Pollard...	27	Boston, Mass.....	Randolph A. Pollard..	Rev. S. B. Enman
	Dorethy F. Havey	26	Boston, Mass.....	Allison G. Havey.....	

Deaths Registered the Town of Sandown, N. H., for Year ending January 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Cou.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Male.	Female.	Color.			
1943												
Apr. 4	East Derry	Carrie M. Greer.....	69	2	40	London, Ont	f	w	m	Housewife ...	William Graham	Carrie Burdette ..
May 4	Haverhill, Mass	Maudie Grout	69	11	23	Dixon, Ill.	f	w	m	Housewife ...	Geo. M. Berkley.....	Jane E. Adams....
May 16	Haverhill Mass	Annie Gelisser.....	60	5	27	Boston, Mass....	f	w	m	Housewife ...	Carl S. Hensler	Caroline Oheracker
June 16	Sandown	David J. King.	79	4	2	Unknown,	m	w	m	Farmer.....	James King	Unknown.....
June 16	Sandown	Eliza D. King....	79	11	17	England.	f	w	m	Housewife ..	William Dunn	Eliza Dunn.....
Sept 30	Westmoreland..	John P. McMauns....	76	10	29	Northboro, Mass..	m	w	w	James McMauns	Unknown
Nov. 27	Sandown	Marie S. C. Tetreau. ..	67	8	18	Canada..	f	w	m	Housewife ...	Phillip Croteau....	Marie Blanchette..
Dec. 15	Sandown	Harvey E. Buckman...	79	7	26	Barnard, Vt.,.....	m	w	w	Farmer....	Asrid Buckman.....	Elizabeth Harlow..

The above Statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles I. Brock, Town Clerk.

